MTELLOFAX & Approved For Release 2001/03/17/ CIA-RDP82-00457R003700570002-1 CLASSIFICATION Imngary COUNTRY ... Hungarian Ministry of Tational Defense TOPIC_ 25X1A PLAÇE OBTAINED_ EVALUATION. Late .ugust 1949 DATE OF CONTENT... 25X1A 31 October 1949 _DATE PREPARED_ DATE OBTAINED... REFERENCES ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY REMARKS____ A Soviet officer staff working in the guise of "officers in charge of security of railroad lines", had been attached to the Hungarian Ministry of Mational Defense prior to May 1949. About three hundred Soviet officers had assignments through. 25X1X out the Hungarian armed Forces after May 1949. According to information secured in August 1949 they were replaced by about two hundred Hungarian-speaking Soviet officers. Some Soviet officers, who assumed ungarian names, were assigned to Hungarian Army units. The technical staff officer of the linistry of lational Defense in charge of procurement of motor vehicles was arrested because only 40 percent of the motor vehicles required were delivered to the army. The linistry of Mational Defense commandeered about 500 civilian passenger cars between 50 July and 22 August 1949. 25X1A Comment: Credibility and intelligence value undetermined. Source is 25X1X Besument Ne. NO CHANGE in Class. DECLASSIFIED Class. CHARCED TO: DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

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